

## Quilting

Quilting will be April 21st at Valley bank of Belgrade from 10 am to 3 pm. Note the change of date for this time only.



## Rabbit

We will have two options for this month. You may either come to the Gallatin County Rest Home on Durston Rd. in Bozeman on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. to show off your rabbit(s) or come to Manhattan's Century Village Assisted Living Center on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. I would like to get as many breeds there as possible so everyone please bring one of every breed that you own and we will do our own show & tell. We will also practice showmanship – the seniors love it!!! I will come armed with showmanship questions and any 3<sup>rd</sup> year and up members please think of 5-10 questions. Everyone will learn more this way! Please note that Durston will be closed between 7<sup>th</sup> Street and 11<sup>th</sup> so come in on 15<sup>th</sup> and feel free to drive slowly and carefully around the road closed sign and go to the rest home. They still dearly want to see us!!.

Powell, WY is having a big ARBA and youth show on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Call Alexa Minnix at 307-754-3863 or go to the ARBA website for more details.



## Sheep

Spring is just around the corner, it will soon be time to be looking for your 4-H lambs. Be sure to read your 4-H newsletters and watch for upcoming workshops (you must have 3 workshops in before Fair). Also watch for Club lamb sales. This is a list of local breeders that will also have lambs for sale: Gerry Dusenberry, Bob Spring, Abbie Brogger, Carlee Smith, Cheryl Otte (Reedpoint), Jumpin Jack Ranch (Big Timer), Kathy Smith (Whitehall). All signed contracts need to be mailed to: Sally Smith, 3155 Leah Drive, Belgrade, MT 59714.



### Club Lamb Sales:

**April 21st**, Montana Prime Pick Club Lamb & Pig Sale, Hays Show Lambs & G Bar T Club Lambs, at the Y Knot Equestrian Center in Huntley. Anyone that wants to attend Trish Hays workshop can use this as **one of your workshop requirements**.

**April 15th**, Patty Nissen in Havre. This will not be eligible for a workshop. Contact Nancy for more information.

**MANDATORY** Tagging & Shearing & Weigh-in will be **SATURDAY, MAY 12TH FROM 7:30 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.** This will not be a workshop but a mandatory tagging and shearing day. **Please call Nancy at 284-3525 to sign up for a time.**

## Swine

**Pig Pool:** The pig pool date is set for **April 14**. Viewing is at 11:00, pick your pig is at 12:00 at the Hog Barn at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds. If you plan on obtaining your pig from the pig pool and have not RSVP, please contact Sandy at 388-6900 or 581-8080 as soon as possible.

This will enable us to have enough pigs for those getting pigs at the pig pool. There will be a workshop with Dale. Topics will cover how to pick your pig, housing, feed. **Make sure you have signed up for 4-H and the pig project. If you haven't, you will not be able to purchase pigs at the pig pool. If you purchase your pigs elsewhere, you need to contact Sandy or Randy Bryant to obtain ear tags from the Bryant's.**

**There will be a small fee for the ear tags to cover the cost of the tags. Do not tag with your own tags. This will help avoid duplicate ear tag numbers for the market sale at fair.** The Bryant's will also need to know the name of the breeder of your purchased pigs. This information is required for MSU's swine of excellence program. If you have any questions call Sandy at 388-6900 or 581-8080.



## Vet Science

Vet Science will be meeting at the Thirteen Mile Lamb and Wool Company on either Tuesday April 10th or Wednesday April 11th at 6:30 p.m.. Please call Shawna at 539-0895 for exact day and directions.

